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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 25-29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention is directed to apparatus, methods, systems and computer program products which permit a simplification of the logic required for performing a certain function to a minimum set of logical elements of operations. ~~The~~ This permits the complexity of digital circuitry to be simplified the processing speed with which complex digital operations can be performed, reduced.